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Gunshot fired during AKL party

Fraternity tries to deal with situation, begins to review policies, promote awareness among Greeks

By DEBBIE BACON

A Kansas City man is in custody at the Nodaway County Jail following an incident at the Alpha Kappa Lamda Bid Day party

Joshua D. Pehl, 18, was charged with four felony counts, two Class D weapons charges and two drug charges, by Nodaway County Prosecutor David Baird Friday. He is being held on \$25,000 bond.

AKL President Ryan Deal said the incident began at approximately 12:30 a.m. when a fraternity member approached him and said there was an individual trying to sell drugs. Deal immediately found Pehl, who is not a Northwest student, and asked

"If we had actually found something on him, then without a doubt, we would have called the cops," Deal said. "We were just trying to do the right thing through the whole situation. We don't want drug users around us and don't want that at our parties because it puts our guests at danger."

Deal walked him to the sidewalk in front of the house and asked a couple of AKL members to watch Pehl while he found a designated driver for him.

Deal said when he returned to the front of the house, Pehl became upset and began acting rude. Pehl left the house and Deal said he was relieved because he thought the

incident was over. However, Pehl returned to the party at approximately 2 a.m. He allegedly fired one gunshot from the AKL parking lot. Deal, who was inside the house at the time, said the police were called following the gunshot. Pehl left the party and was apprehended by law enforcement officials in the 700 Block of South Main.

Bryan Vanosdale, coordinator of campus

activities, said he has been pleased with the cooperation of the AKLs.

"I believe that given the situation and what all happened and the magnitude of the situation, I think they handled themselves well," Vanosdale said.

However, Vanosdale said he wishes some things had been done differently throughout the course of the evening.

"As I expressed to them, I wish they would have been a little bit more pro-active in really guarding the door and making sure exactly who was coming into the event," Vanosdale said.

The national headquarters will be speaking to members of AKL and University administrators Friday.

Pehl, who has not been released from jail, is not believed to be a friend of anyone in the house, Deal said.

Pehl was unavailable for comment. Deal said a check was conducted at the door to ensure those entering the party signed in and were on the guest list.

Deal said they followed their risk management procedures by trying to keep everyone inside the house, making sure guests did not become too intoxicated and providing designated drivers. However, their risk management policy will be further evaluated and changes are likely. Until the matter is put to rest, he said he does not think AKL will have parties.

"We would have never even been having parties if we weren't confident that

the system we had set up was keeping a safe environment for everybody," Deal said. "It's unfortunate that it took something like this to spur some change."

Deal said he hopes something positive can come out this experience not just for his chapter, but all organizations.

"I just want to make it clear to everybody that we don't encourage drug use and drugs aren't welcome in our house," Deal said. 'We're taking responsibility for the incident,

CHARGES FILED

Joshua D. Pehl, 18, was charged with the following:

Class D felony unlawful use of weapon

■ Class D felony carrying a concealed Class B felony possession of a controlled substance with an intent to distribute 💥 methylenedioxymethamphetamine

Class C felony possession of marijuana

our fault, but at the same time, it's not our style. It's not what we want to be known on campus for. We want everybody to focus on the positive things we've done, rather than the actions of a stranger on

we're not trying to

pawn it off and

say that it wasn't

Thursday night.'

Vanosdale said the incident has come as a shock to him, students and the commu-

"This is not just a Greek problem, I think this is a campus problem," Vanosdale said. "Drug dealers don't just target Greeks, drug dealers target college students.'

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Student Senate

Students support campus polling site

By JACOB DIPIETRE

Student Senate is escalating its efforts to change the opinions of county officials regarding an elections polling site on campus.

Senate President Shenaz Abreo and University President Dean Hubbard met with Nodaway County Clerk John Zimmerman and the Nodaway County commissioners Friday in an attempt to relocate the current polling site to the Wesley Student Center. However, Hubbard said convincing the county officials may be a futile effort.

"I don't think we made a whole lot of progress," Hubbard said. "Although

it's too early to say."

Despite the fact the meeting did not go as Hubbard or Abreo would have hoped, Senate is undaunted. Abreo said the voter registration drive, which has yielded 450 new voters as of press time, is continuing through Friday. Senate is seeking 1,500 signatures from registered Nodaway County voters.

"The thought behind the petitions to let (Zimmerman) know we were really serious, and that we're taking the time, and that we're really dedicated to work hard," Abreo said. "It is not to

make him mad, it's not to piss him off, it's not to challenge him in anyway it's just simply to let him know that we are really serious about wanting to vote.'

Hubbard said he suggested moving the current polling site from the First Christian Church to the Wesley Center, which would have considerably less financial burden on the County.

"I thought that got a much more favorable reception and I suspect that they are going to look into that,' Hubbard said.

The meeting may have been more of a success than Hubbard thought. Zimmerman said he is working toward getting a polling place at the Wesley Center that would be strictly for oncampus students only.

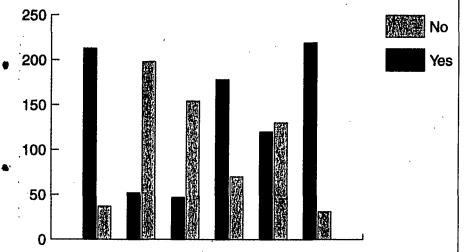
"They've talked to the people in charge of the Wesley Center," Zimmerman said. "So we're working towards that goal."

Truman State University has a polling site on campus and the University of Missouri-Columbia has a polling site across the street from its campus.

Abreo said the deadline to have site on campus is Oct. 12.

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Below are the results of a survey of 250 Northwest students, conducted by The Missourian earlier this week.



1) ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER

2) ARE YOU REGISTERED IN NODAWAY COUNTY? 3) IF NO, ARE YOU PLANNING ON CHANGING YOUR YOTER HEGISTRATION TO NODAWAY COUNTY FOR THE 2000 FLECTION? 4) WOULD A VOTING SITE ON CAMPUS INCREASE YOUR LIKELIHOOD TO VOTE? 5) DOES LOCATION OF THE POLLING SITE INFLUENCE YOUR DECISION TO VOTE?

6) DO YOU THINK THE NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATION SHOULD WORK TO GET A POLLING SITE ON CAMPUS?

Ecstasy invades Maryville, Public Safety investigates recent incidents

FEATURES EDITOR

The love drug, the hug drug, E, X and countless other names refer the little pill that is quickly making its way into Maryville. Recent incidents involving methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (MDMA), or Ecstasy, have caused students and community members to ask where this drug is coming from.

"Prior to

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of Ecstasy

(in

Maryville)"

KEITH WOOD

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Ecstasy was originally manufactured as an appetite suppressant in 1914, but is now classified as a Schedule 1 drug, which means there is no accepted medical use for Ecstasy in the United States. The drug, which produces a euphoric feeling similar to alcohol, increased in popularity in the early 1990s at all-night dance parties called raves. The drug is popular at these parties because the user experiences high levels of energy for six to eight hours.

Now Ecstasy is moving beyond the rave scene.

Prior to the last couple months, there were no sightings of Ecstasy (in Maryville)," said, Keith Wood director of Public Safety. "Now, just in the last couple weeks, we've had two incidents, one involving GHB (gamma

By MARJIE KOSMAN hydroxybutyrate) and one with Ecstasy. often stamped with popular brands It's increasing nationwide, especially in the population of college students."

According to the National Institute for Drug Abuse, more than 4.4 million tablets of Ecstasy have been seized by U.S. Customs Service so far this year, up from 3.5 million in 1999 and 750,000 tablets in 1998. The drug is cheap to produce at 50 cents a pill and sells for \$15 to \$30 a dose, making a huge profit for dealers.

An incident last week involving GHB resulted in two Northwest students being taken to the hospital. Esra Aydar was taken from the sidewalk outside the World Famous Outback and Jeremy Galloway was physically removed from The Palms after the pair had a reaction to GHB, a liquid drug with effects similar to Ecstasy. The problem has bar owners concerned as

"I can't control what they do," Matt Nalvenko, owner of the Outback said. "I try to keep things as controlled as possible when they're in (the Outback). But if they're taking whatever they're taking, I can't have bouncers at their house. We're not putting stuff in their

Ecstasy comes in the form of pills,

such as a Nike swoosh or Mitsubishi; Users create their own subculture-by creating their own lingo and fashion. Getting high is called "rolling" and a glowstick sometimes means the per-

son holding it can get Ecstasy.
Since the drug comes in pill form, people think it is safer than other drugs that are injected or smoked, according to the Partnership for a Drugfree America. Hailed by users as the "safe drug," Ecstasy has inspired many Websites such as many Websites such as www.ecstasy.org, praising its effects. What these websites do not mention are the long-term effects, which include brain damage, loss of memory and a lowering of IQ after long-term

Users often suck on pacifiers or lollipops to battle one of Ecstasy's short-term side effects, involuntary jaw-clenching. They also drink huge amounts of water to fight the dehydration and overheating associated with Ecstasy. Despite the idea of a hangover-free high, the drug actually causes its users to fall into a deep depression the day after use.

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Darren Atwell (back), assistant store manager of Hyvee, and Aisle Coordinator Mark Renfro give a tour of the Maryville Hyvee to area teachers on Wednesday as a part of the Professional Growth Day. The Business/Industry and education Partnership Program was sponsored by Northwest RPDC, Northwest School-to-Career and Northwest Missouri Educational Consortium.

Teachers, businesses

By SARA SITZMAN CHIEF REPORTER

Area teachers and businesses came together Wednesday to better understand the expectations each group has of one another,

Thirty-three businesses and approximately 450 teachers from nine area school districts participated in the Eighth Annual Business/Industry Education Partnership Day said Robin Chesnut, project assistant for continu-

ing education. Chesnut said the day is spent with teachers learning about business culture and ways to help prepare students for the business world.

"The primary purpose of this day is so that teachers can get a sense of the climate we are sending students into as workers and businesses can understand what education is about today," Chesnut said. "Having that collaboration is so important for students to be successful workers."

Each year there is a different theme for the program. This year's theme was character education. Keynote speaker Duane Hodgin, assistant superintendent for educational support services, talked about character and conducted

a workshop with administrators. Chesnut said teachers worked at consensus building on character traits. They also discussed with businesses how traits fit into what businesses want

from employees. Teachers will integrate it into the curriculum so students can use character traits in all aspects of their lives,"

Chesnut said. A few of the business teachers toured were Energizer, Hy-Vee, Bank Midwest, Plant House and the Cooper Nuclear

Station in Brownville, Neb. Dorothy Walk, Maryville High School science teacher, had the opportunity

to tour the nuclear power plant. "There is so much science involved

and to have the opportunity to go through it and bring it back to the classroom is invaluable," Walk said. The program is sponsored by the Northwest Regional Professional Development Center, the Northwest Missouri Educational Consortium and the Northwest School to Career Initiative. Chesnut said once the day is over plan-

ning starts for next year's program.
Participation in the program has grown from the first year when only teachers from Nodaway County attended. Now teachers come from as far away as Trenton and Worth County, Chesnut said there are more businesses wanting to participate than teachers.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Sloan Coast Containment and Continuous Quality Improvement in Higher Education Conference

■ Mock Interview Day Young Republicans Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. Valk 111 ■ Maryville Women's Aglow

Meeting, 7 p.m., 1210 E. 1st St. ■ Cholesterol Testing, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., NWMSU Fitness Center

■ American Pie DVD Social, 3rd Floor Union, 8:30 p.m.

Monday

George Rose Painting Exhibit Opens, DeLuce Gallery
■ ABC Meeting

IM Tennis Singles Play Begins, 6 IM Raquetball Doubles Entries

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-A-Non, 8 p.m. Methodist Church Young Democrats Club, 5 p.m.,

Colden Hall 3170

FRIDAY

Tuesday

■ Day of Unification (Germany) **Exploring Majors**

Cancer Support Group, 6 to 7:30 p.m., 1515 S. Munn

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday

■ Waste Tire Collection, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nodaway County Maintenance Barn

WEDNESDAY

German Club's Oktoberfest, 6 p.m., Union Baliroom

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-A-Non, 6 p.m., Margaret Davidson

Homecoming Royalty voting

SUNDAY

■ Greek Challenge phone-a-thon ■ Doggie Derby, 1p.m. to 3 p.m.,

Community Building/City Airport Harvest Festival, 11 a.m., St. Oswald's

THURSDAY

CLEP, GED and MAT tests, 7:50

Encore: Omaha Symphony, 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts

7:30 p.m., Charles Johnson Theater Fall Rummage Sale, 4 to 9 p.m.,

Fail Rummage Sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 201 W. 3rd St.

p.m., Valk 111

a.m., Wells Hall

Lab Series "Defying Gravity,"

■ Young Republicans Club, 7:30

Maryville

Organization to sponsor hair drive for children

Today's Civic Women are sponsoring a Locks for Love Hair Drive. The hair drive will give children who cannot grow hair because of an illness a chance to have a wig made of real hair. To make one wig of human hair it takes 12 pony tails, and the goal is to make one wig. People are encouraged to donate hair no mat-

ter what color or type. Anyone interested in donating hair must be able to donate at least 10 inches. People can go to O'Hairs Salon in Maryville. O'Hairs will cut and style the hair for free and take donations until Oct. 18. For more information contact Holly Wilmes at

City water maintenance to be flushing city lines

The city of Maryville water. maintenance department will be flushing city water lines throughout the system Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The maintenance will start on the East side of Maryville, along Depot Street and work to the West side. For more information call 562-8012.

Toys for Tots accepting donations for Christmas

to help make Christmas better for children. They will be accepting monetary donations, toys and help

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from volunteers.

They will need help starting Oct. 1 through Dec. 15. The toys will be delivered during the second week of December. Besides toys being delivered, businesses can adopt a family, and barrels will be placed on the family's property.

Toys for Tots helps an average 240 children each year in Nodaway County, while spending between \$30 and \$35 on each child. If a family wants to receive gifts from Toys for Tots, they must complete an application before Dec. 1

The family should go to the Community Service Center in Maryville. If you are interested in helping in anyway contact Tammy Thompson at 562-3936 or mail checks to Toys for Tots; P.O. Box 104; Maryville, MO 64468.

County assessor resigns, candidates seek election

Nodaway County Assessor Pat Nelson resigned from his position

"""His resignation comes after 11 years of service. Nelson tenured his position by letter to both County Commissioner John Zimmerman and Gov. Mel Carnahan, which stated his last day as assessor would be Sept. 22.

A temporary assessor will be appointed by Carnahan until a new assessor is determined in Novem-

Nelson ran for reelection. However, he was defeated in the August primary. Nelson has accepted a po-Toys for Tots is looking for people sition with the Missouri Department of Transportation as a rightof-way specialist.

Rex Wallace, Democrat, who was student services desk in the Admin-

sworn in as County Assessor Wednesday morning, will face Charles Treese, Republican, in the general election in November.

Maryville student named **Commended Student**

Maryville R-II High School student Aaron Welch has been named a Commended Student in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Pro-

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their academic success. Although they will not compete in next spring's Merit Scholarship competition, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered

University

Chinese Students to have Fall Moon Festival

The Chinese Students Association is hosting the 2000 Fall Moon Festival at 7 p.m. Friday in the Union Ballroom.

The activities planned for the festival include games and a play. The Chinese Students Association members will be cooking and serving Chinese food. A costume contest and door prizes will also be part of the festivities. The costume contest is optional and prizes will be awarded to the best dressed king and queen.

Tickets can be purchased at the

istration Building for \$6. The Fall Moon Festival is an an-

cient tradition in Chinese culture. Eric Tan, president of the Chi-

nese Students Association, said the festival is held every September on a night that the moon is bright. Traditionally, the Fall Moon Festival is a family gathering. Activities would include moon gazing, eating moon cake and drinking Chinese

International Center to play host to public lecture

The Intercultural and International Center will play host to a public lecture sponsored at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Sabrina Sajaurner, a congresswoman representing the District of Columbia, will give the lecture. Sajaurner is a published author and will be speaking on the subjects of diversity and multiculturalism.

Author Michael Martone to appear at Northwest

Author Michael Martone will be sharing his work with Northwest students and faculty Oct. 5.

Martone, who is also a professor of English and Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Alabama, will share some of his writing during a reading in Colden Hall Room 3600.

He is the author of five short-fiction books, including "Seeing Eye," "Penses: The Thoughts of Dan Quayle," "Fort Wayne is Seventh on Hitler's List," "Safety Patrol" and "Alive and Dead in Indiana."

Professor to lead trip to Asia, Education Fair

A trip to Tokyo to promote Northwest is being planned by Thomas Carneal, chair of the Department of History, Humanities and Philosophy. Carneal and a group of

Registrar asks seniors to

The Registrar's office is remind-

Students cannot graduate with-

out filling out an application for

graduation. Many students wait

until the last minute or forget to

apply altogether, which causes

problems and may end up pushing

back their graduation date. The

application is easy to fill out and doing so now will avoid possible delays at graduation, Registrar Linda Girard said.

ing students who are planning to

graduate this fall to get their appli-

complete applications

cations in as soon as possible.

his colleagues will be attending the Educational Fair next week. More than 200 recruiters from Asia will be at the fair. Northwest participates in the International Student Exchange Program with 37 different coun-

PHOTO BY JENNIFER LOUK/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGR

Participating in Homecoming activities at Maryville High School, Tyler Kirkpatrick and Aaron Brown enjoy their lunch while dressed as cowboys. There was a different theme each day for the students to dress.

> The International Committee holds regular meetings that are open to all students. The next meeting will be on at 3 p.m. Oct. 11 in Room 218 Thompson-Ringold.

Annual Phone-a-thon to raise funds for Northwest

This year's Greek Challenge Annual Phone-a-thon to raise money for the Northwest Annual Fund will begin Oct. 1 and last two weeks.

Greeks will have one night to call some of the more than 33,000 Northwest constituents and gather pledges. Based on the amount of pledges received that night, prizes will be awarded to the top three gathering teams. This year's goal is to raise \$260,000.

Public Safety offers tips on open burning

By MISSOURIAN STAFF

As the autumn months approach, Maryville residents will be burning leaves and yard waste. Lt. Phil Rickabaugh of the Department of Public Safety-Fire Division offers tips and open-burning regulations to ensure that the fall burning season is safe and uneventful.

Open burning is limited to leaves, small twigs and tree branches. The burning of paper, plastic and other common rubbish is prohibited. Open burning shall be conducted from sunrise until dusk and all fires should be thoroughly extinguished before sunset.

No open burning shall be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or other combustible material. Conditions that could cause the fire to spread to within 50 feet of a structure should be eliminated. The distance from a structure or other combustibles can be reduced to 25 feet if the burn pile is three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height. Open burning in steel barrels is prohibited as well as

burning on public streets and side-A garden hose connected to a

water supply shall be readily available at all open burn sites. Persons performing open burning should be in constant attendance of the open burning until the fire is completely extinguished.

The Maryville Department of

Public Safety is authorized to require that open burning be immediately discontinued if the smoke emissions are found to be offensive to the occupants of surrounding property, or if the open burning is determined to be a hazardous condition.

Lt. Rickabaugh advises citizens to be aware of the changing weather conditions such as wind direction

Rickabaugh states, the ideal method to dispose of the autumn leaves and yard waste is to take them to the City of Maryville Landfill where they will be recycled into compost. This service is free to the



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The First Annual

Join together with the women of Sigma Kappa Sorority to help kick-out Alzheimers disease!

What: A soccer tournament to benefit the National Alzheimers Association When: Oct. 8, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Donaldson Park (Behind the high rises on Country Club Rd.)

* For more information contact Abbey Stone, Foundation Chair at (660) 562-5008

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My VIEW

Photographer performs job despite official's warnings



MICHAELA KANGER

The world is full of people who think they are better than others. My latest example of this is an official on a

power trip at the football game in Bolivar last weekend. I was standing along the sideline before the game started, camera in hand. I was about two feet away from the field, which is a normal distance for taking photos without getting ran over. It was enough distance that I could see what is going on and still have time to get out of the way if a linebacker is running straight toward you.

One of the men who ran the event was watching me as I focused on where the football players were lining up. Then he came toward me and said that even though there was not a media line, which is what the press stands behind at games, I should stay back. He gestured to a place about four feet from the field.

I'm sure I made a face that said, "You have got to be kidding." So I stood back, even though I couldn't see half of the field. Once in a while I would take a quick step in front of the invisible line he pointed out. Then I would get a quick glance from him as if to say, "I saw

Pretty soon he came over and he had apparently changed his mind. There was a media guide now, but it was where the long jump pit normally is during track season — a good seven feet from the field. However, two guys who were not accomplishing anything except blocking my view were a few feet closer than I was,

I was getting quite upset now. About this time Mike, another Missourian photographer, came to take photos. I told him what the man said, and to take photos from the Northwest side until the guy said something to him too. I headed over to the other side of the field, where I could see a bunch of other people with cameras that were much closer to the field. I

kicked out the way things were going.
When I got to the other side of the field, not only were the photographers and cameramen closer to the field, a few were practically right on the out-of-bounds line. So I was once again taking photos within a few feet of the field. Then I turned around and the guy with the little radio and

headset was there shooting me a dirty look again.

Now, I know that I'm not exactly a famous photojournalist yet, but last time I checked, I have the same rights as any photographer down on that sideline. He looked up and saw that everyone else was standing about where I was and quickly turned to walk back to the other side of

So, I took photos from that side almost the entire game. Although this may not seem like a big deal, I could not get any pictures of the sidelines where Northwest was or the coaches. Although, I did get some pretty interesting pictures of Southwest Baptist University's coach yelling and throwing a lot of things every time we scored a

I went to talk to Mike during the fourth quarter and I asked if the official had been getting after him much. The man had not said anything to him. Mike said he had been right next to the field almost the entire time.

Then I began to look around at the other photographers. Could this have something to do with the fact that I was the only female photographer there? Maybe, maybe

I stayed on Northwest's side the rest of the game and decided that if he said anything to me I would just ignore him. I think that a lot of times in life you have to do just that; ignore the people who put you down or try to hold

Michaela Kanger is the photography editor for The Northwest Missourian.

Your View

What do you think should be done with Maryville's landfill?



Maryville is such a small town, that we need all the extra space we can get. If possible, move the landfill further away."

> Melik Ercanli **Broadcasting major**



"I would want it to stay because of the local people. Many of our trash haulers have done this for years and it is their livelihood. They have been loyal to Maryville and now we are just going to get rid of them? Doesn't seen

> Cecilia Kelmel Maryville Resident



"We need to focus more on recycling and then we wouldn't have to worry about the landfill staying open or closing."

> Kaan Ozdemir Sophomore



"If the landfill is being taken care of and sanitary, then I don't have a problem with it."

> Jenna Rhodes Biology major



If the landfill leaves we can use cleaner and safer facilities. But we have to pay more for out-of-town use.'

Carlos Zuniga Molecular biology major

Our View

Campus polling

Student Senate deserves support for efforts to attract voters, get polling site on campus

With general elections a little more than one month away, important issues are being debated and the races are getting closer. At Northwest, an issue is being debated that may affect how many people vote

Student Senate is making an effort to have an election polling site on the Northwest campus, and

The Northwest Missourian supports their efforts.

The Senate is truly putting "Citizenship in Action" by promoting the upcoming elections and trying to ensure that students and Northwest faculty have a With about 6,000 students walking the Northwest campus each day and more than 700 more faculty,

staff and administrators, a polling place on campus would attract more voters and serve a wide-range of Although, students and faculty should not be in favor of the polling site simply because it would be more convenient, but because it is people's civic

duty to vote. Northwest's Democratic and Republican organizations, the political science department or Student Senate could sponsor a forum where students, faculty and even residents could learn more about the candidates up for election and the stances they are taking on issues.

Having a central location that would benefit students and faculty would be a step toward attracting younger voters and making sure everyone has

My VIEW

AKL president apologizes for danger to neighbors



RYAN DEAL

The men of Alpha Kappa Lambda would like to apologize to all of our guests, neighbors and residents who may have been put in danger by the events that occurred at our house on Thursday night. We want to make it clear that the safety of our guests and our neighbors has and always will be our first concern.

We would also like to take this opportunity to set the record straight: The individuals arrested for possession of drugs and firearms were not members of AKL. We are proud to be a drug-free organization, and maintain a drug-free environment for all of our members and their guests to enjoy themselves.

··· As soon as these individuals were suspected of · possessing drugs on Thursday night, the security team and I immediately began taking steps to remove them from our property. We want to make it clear that our organization does not welcome drugs or drug users into our house or fraternity.

On an organizational level, we are currently reviewing our risk management policy, exploring ways to increase the safety of our guests and ensure that $\dot{}$ nothing like this ever happens at our house again. We also hope that the other fraternities on campus take this opportunity to realize that this could happen to another organization and take proactive measures to ensure that the next

incident doesn't happen at your house.

If anything positive comes of this, the men of AKL hope this event acts as a revelation for the students of Northwest. As students, we look at Maryville as being separated from the rest of the world and feel as though the next big city is millions of miles away. We all need to realize that Maryville and our university is in fact not separated from the rest of the world, and we are just as

susceptible to drug problems and violence as Kansas City or Omaha.

AKL urges each student and community member to do your part to make it clear that drug dealers and rampant drug use will not be tolerated in our community. Maryville and Northwest have always been renowned as a safe and crime-free environment. By working together to send the right message to users and pushers, we can defend the reputation of our community and university, and most importantly, the health and safety of everyone in Maryville.

Ryan Deal is the Alpha Kappa Lambda president. He can be contacted at 562-3048 or al

Student supports Stroller's comments

I think the Stroller has been getting a bad rap. As a fifth year (soon to be sixth year) senior, I'm probably staying longer at Northwest than I need to, but it's because I love this school. Northwest is great, and Maryville is a nice small town to live in, but both have their problems. I love the fact that we have a Stroller who has the cajones to take a few jabs at Northwest anytime that soft underbelly is brought into the light. I also think that it shows poor judgment on the part of certain administrators to attack the Stroller rather than take pride and confidence in everything that this school can offer. If you have a problem with Our Man, I think you simply need to take a step back and realize why the stroller is here: to humorously present constructive criticism on the everyday experiences at Northwest and in Maryville.

DREW SAEGER

■ In "Families come together: University joins to rededicate buildings, ceremony celebrates successful renovations," Sept. 21, Craig Markus' name was misspelled and dorms should have been referred to as residence halls.

The Northwest Missourian

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Dogs await annual derby

By SHOKO ISHIMOTO MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The New Nodaway Human Society of Maryville is hosting its annual event Doggie Derby where dog lovers gather this weekend.

It will be at the community building next to the Maryville City Airport, located west of town, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Coordinator Chanda Funston said the Derby is for people who love pets, especially dogs. Any kind of dog can be registered and people judge for each categories, such as biggest ears, longest legs and smallest body. There will be a Best Trick and Costume Show, where pets compete for how high they can jump or how unique they dress. Prizes will be several goods including splay, McDonald's coupons, and dog foods. ' For children the Derby serves a candy bar.

"I just want everybody to enjoy," Funston said. "People who are interested in pets gather and talk about the same interest, and they learn how to take care of dogs, even other pets.

. The money from the event goes to the animal shelter having over 40 dogs and puppies, and 30 cats. The Nodaway Human Society supports the shelter opera-tion to give medicine and food to those pets.

"It contributes a community," Funston said. "Over 80 people are coming every year. If they tell their neighbors and friends who want pets about the animal shel-ter, they can take dogs and cats out of the shelter and that helps a community a lot.'

". A nominal registration fee will be \$3; however there · is no fee for spectators.

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News & Events

Doggie Derby Coordinator Chanda Funston gets a wet kiss from a 1-year-old cream colored female mixed breed Tuesday at the Nodaway Humane Society. Many dogs such as this one will be in the Derby to be put on show in hopes of getting adopted. The Derby will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the community building nest to the Maryville City Airport.

City continues talks on landfill

By TODD SHAWLER

Solutions to tough problems relating to the current landfill and trash hauling problems were what the Maryville City Council hoped to find during

Wednesday's workshop.

The City Council and city manager are in the goals stage concerning what should be done about the future of the landfill, transfer station and current trash collection activities.

City Manager David Angerer said economic and regulatory issues are the two problem areas which are forcing the city to make some tough decisions concerning the landfill and other related investments.

"We are being squeezed by two very large elephants from each side." Angerer said. "One being economic and the other being regulatory."

The economic problems of the landfill stem from the fact that the landfill is one of the smallest in the

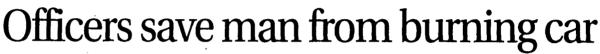
state and, as a result, very high fix costs associated with the landfill are rapidly becoming a burden on the city

Increasing scrutiny by the Department of Natural Resources due to state landfill regulations was also a concern of the council members.

Currently, 100 tons of trash is being dumped into the city landfill per month, opposed to 33 tons that are being hauled per day on 300 day basis from the transfer station in Maryville to a destination in Kan-

Several options concerning future trash hauling and ownership of the city landfill were also tabled Wednesday evening. The prospect of either privatization or municipalization of the trash hauling was discussed, along with the option to sell or keep the landfill.

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By MARK HORNICKEL

A Maryville man is lucky to be alive after fire engulfed a car he was

sitting in Sept. 21.
Maryville Public Safety was called to the fire at 517 N. Market St. at about 9:30 p.m. after a neigh-

bor saw it, said Keith Wood, director of Public Safety. The car was completely engulfed when officials arrived on the scene, Sgt. Rick Smail said. Workers were

getting hoses when firefighter Kyle Wallinga noticed someone was in

"He just used his coat to put out the fire on the car door, then I opened the car door and pulled him out," Smail said.

Smail said the man was passed out, probably from having too much to drink, and grabbed hold of the steering wheel when he tried to pull him out of the car.

The man was transported to St. Francis Hospital and later released.

"Miraculously enough, and I $^\prime$ don't use that word very often, he was not burned very badly," Wood

Public Safety is investigating the incident. Wood said the man, who was apparently passed out in the car, denies attempting suicide. Public Safety is also investigating the possibility that the fire might have been set intentionally, Wood said. Wood said Smail and other of-

ficers who were on the scene exhibited exemplary work. "Due to the nature of the fire, it must not have been his time to go yet." Wood said. "The officers on

the scene were definitely life-sav-Smail said it was a team effort. "We were just getting ready to put out the fire when he realized someone was in the car, and we knew we just had to get in there

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and get after it," he said.

City invites • students to discuss bar

By VALERIE MOSSMAN SENIOR REPORTER

Maryville's ad hoc liquor ordinance committee met with 10 Northwest students to discuss the possibility of increasing the minimum age to enter a bar from 19 to

The students all agreed the minimum age of admittance into the local bars should remain at 19.

Student Senate president Shenaz Abreo said she believed increasing the age to 21 would increase illegal activity throughout the neighborhoods.

Keeping people in a confined space, where it is regulated, how ever some not as well as they should be, we are safer there than in the neighborhoods," Abreo said. "I believe everyone has the knowledge that underage drinking is going to exist. If we are going to drink, we are going to drink no matter where you

Several students alluded to the fact that they need a place to go where they know people are going to be. Students said they use the bars for socializing and dancing rather than drinking

"I think the advantage is having a place to go where you are not rubbing shoulders with high school students," panelist Vim Maturure said. "You can see students that you see on campus and pass by and say 'hi.' At the same time, there isn't that younger group you have to deal

Abreo said the University already has a reputation for being a suitcase campus and raising the age would lower the student population on weekends.

"The problem with that argument is remember when it was 21 and younger people could not get into the bars, they were doing other things," committee member Bridgett Brown said. "You don't go down the list on a computer and say 'Northwest Missouri State University lots of bars.' No. I hope to God vou don't chose your school and what you major in by the bars." •

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PUBLIC SAFETY

An officer received a report of a domestic dispute in the 1000 block of Hannah Drive. The case was referred to the prosecutor's office.

Fire units responded to a car fire in the 500 block of North Market. Upon arrival, the engine compartment was engulfed. Richard E. Jervach, Maryville was issued a summons for an open container.

- Officers received a report of a man with a gun at a residence in the 400 block of West 16th. Upon arrival, the individual had left the area. He was stopped in the 700 block of South Main, where he was taken into custody pending
- **■** While on patrol in the 400 block of West 16th an officer observed a vehicle strike the curb. The driver was identified as Kenneth W. Meisenheimer Jr., 22, Shawnee Mission. While talking with the individual an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. While conducting the testing, he began to flee. He was placed into custody transported to Nodaway County. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. A check through the Kansas Department of Revenue showed a warrant from the Department of Corrections. He is being held at Nodaway County Jail awaiting ex-

tradition to Kansas.

- An officer recovered a bike in the 600 block of South Main. The bike is a red BMX Freestyle.
- An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had made withdraws from his savings without his permission.
- An officer received a report from a Parkville male that his car was damaged while parked in the 400 block of West 16th. Daniel Weeks, 20, Maryville was issued a summons for property damage.
- While on patrol in the 100 block of North Mulberry, an officer observed a male and female walking. The male was holding what appeared to be a beer can. He was identified as Lance M. Christofferson, 19, Maryville. He was issued a summons for minor in
- Troy D. Smith, 22, Maryville, and Brent L. Trimble, 27, Maryville, were stopped in traffic in the 100 block of South Main. Julia A. Kirkpatrick, 17, Maryville, was northbound in the 100 block of South Main. Kirkpatrick's vehicle struck Smith's vehicle, causing it to strike Trimble's vehicle. Kirkpatrick was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by striking another vehicle

- An officer received a report from a Maryville female that she was receiving harassing phone calls.
- An officer received a report from a Maryville female juvenile that she

was harassed by a Maryville male.

- While on patrol in the alley between Buchanan and Fillmore streets, an officer observed three males walking southbound carrying what appeared to be beer cans. Nicholas R. Cronick, 21, Maryville was issued a summons for littering. Joseph J. Trompeter, 19, was issued a summons for minor in possession and littering.
- While on patrol in the 400 block of North Main, an officer observed a vehicle fail to yield to the right of way in the 100 block of West Fourth. The driver was identified as Crystal A. Kimball, 21, Indianola, Iowa. While talking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for failure to yield to the right of way.

Sept. 24.

Fire units responded to a vehicle fire at 240th Hallmark Road. The area of origin was the engine compartment. Due to the amount of damage the vehicle was a total loss.

■ Officers received a report of an unwanted guest in the 300 block of East Summit Drive. The individual had left the scene. He was located in the 900 block of South Hester. The driver was identified as Charles S. Wagner, 30, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was ar-

tested over the legal limit. He was also issued citations for failing to yield to emergency vehicle, assault in the third degree.

Announcements

- James A. Larson, 50, Maryville, and Linda Ferris, 52, Maryville, were both in a private lot in the 1500 block of South Munn. Larson's vehicle struck Ferris's vehicle.
- Casey C. Farrens, 18, Maryville, and Marie J. Funderburk, 83, Maryville, were both in a private lot in the 1000 block of South Main. Farrens's vehicle Funderburk's vehicle.
- James A. Espey, 77, Maryville, and Kristy D. Everhart, 21, Burlington Jct., were both backing out of their parking spots in the 700 block of South Main. Espey's vehicle struck Everhart's vehicle.
- William D. Williams, 21, Maryville was stopped in traffic when Amanda M. Miller, 19, Maryville, failed to yield and hit Williams in the rear. Miller was issued a citation for failure to yield for striking a stopped vehicle.

DEATHS

Joseph D. Swalley

Joseph D. Swalley, 80, Maryville, died Sept. 21, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph.

He was born April 30, 1920, to Burleigh and Nina Swalley in Pickering.

He is survived by one daughter, Ardith Zion, one son, Basil Swalley; mother, Nina V. Swalley; eight grandchildren; three great-grand children, and two brothers, Francis, and Raymond.

Services were held Sept. 23, at the Price Funeral Home Chapel and burial was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville.

Sharon Kay Johnson

Sharon Kay Johnson, 43, Maryville, died Sept. 26, at the Citizens Memorial Hospital, Bolivar,

She was born April 22, 1957, to Clifton and Bonnie Messner in Maryville.

She is survived by her husband, Barry; two daughters, Brandi Jackson and Heather Johnson; mother, Bonnie Messner; three sisters, Nicki Samson, Shirley Hull and Betty Reuter, and one brother Dave

Services are to be held Sept. 30 at graveside at the Nodaway Memorial Gardens in Maryville.

Mabel Irene Carmichael

Mabel Irene Carmichael, 89, Maryville, died on Sept. 26, at the Maryville Health Care Center.
She was born Aug. 3, 1917, to

John and Mary Mann in Maryville. She is survived by two sons, Dwayne and James; four daughters, Mary Ross, Louise Davis, Barbara Roush and Carol Peters; 23 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren;

nicces and nephews. Services will be held on Sept. 30 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial will be at the White Oak Cemetery in Pickering.

one brother, Robert, and several

Studying under the sun



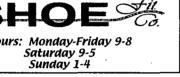
Matt Holmes takes advantage of the weather and studies by Colden Pond Tuesday. Temperatures but warmed up so students could take part in activities outside.



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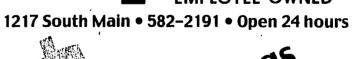
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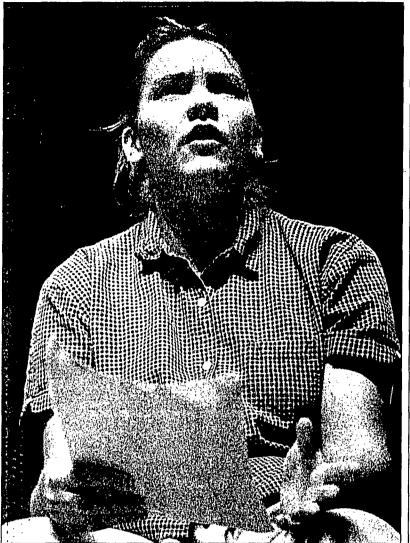
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Sophomore Cindy Poindexter reads through her part during Scene Two: What A Night, which is perspective dialogue that fits a number of rape circumstances, Monday at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. Sexual Assault 101 was created by

Group speaks out against assault

By SARA SITZMAN

Students are speaking out against sexual assault, using education to combat violence.

Members of the group Rape Is Geing to Have To Stop, performed a show, "Sexual Assault 101", for students Wednesday at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

RIGHTS president Sara Ramsey said the show was put together for the lifetime wellness classes to educate them about sexual assault, sexual harassment, and rape, though freshmen seminar and other students also attended.

RIGHTS is a student advocacy group that speaks out against sexual assaults through peer edu-cation, Ramsey said. The group sponsors programs once a month, with this performance being the first program of the year.

"It really sets the tone for the whole year," Ramsey said. "It's a powerful show."

Craig Markus, vice president of RIGHTS, said the show gives a better understanding of sexual assault and how it affects people.

Fifteen members of RIGHTS participated in the performance, with more people helping behind the scenes. The show portrayed realistic situations, and gave statistics about rape and sexual assault.

RIGHTS member Jenna Rhodes, performed a scene portraying a female who is learning to live after being raped.

Rhodes said her character expresses the impact of a rape, and the things the rapist took like laughter and trust.

"A really important line in the scene is 'For you the rape lasted 20 minutes, but for me it's been five years'," Rhodes said. "It brings a lot of things out into the open like the ramifications of rape, all the scars it leaves behind, how it's always

Ramsey said the show has a powerful impact.

"I hope attendees really get the message we are trying to get across," Ramsey said. "That sexual assault affects everyone and it's never the victim's fault.'

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Academy students, dean discuss new program

News & Events

By PHILLIP KOEHLER

Students attending the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing have mixed feelings about the program.

More than a month after the first students arrived, The Missourian interviewed Academy students Amy Gaugh Reed Catt, along with Russ Pinizotto, dean of the Academy, about their experiences.. the following are excerpts from the

Missourian: How do you think the Academy has gone so far?

RP: There are no real com-plaints yet, and nobody has gone home, so that's good. I'm really pleased. There's been a good interaction with the faculty regarding the Academy students, and the student body seems to be getting along great.

AG: I had more freedom at home than I do here. I'm basically doing this for the college credit I get, and not for anything else.

RC: I like it. I've learned a lot more here than what I would have in high school. Plus, I get to meet more people.

Missourian: Why did you choose to come to the Academy, and do you have any regrets? AG: I couldn't say no. College

credit and I don't have to pay a thing for it. All we have to worry about are our personal expenses.

RC: I have no regrets. The longer I would have stayed in high school,

the less that I would have learned. Missourian: How do you feel about the amount of interaction

with college students? RC: I have plenty of interaction, I think. I play basketball with sev-

eral, and we get along.

AG: You might meet some people at lunch, but being 'locked-up' at 8:30 (at night) doesn't help. Most college students won't talk to you if they know you're in the Academy. Missourian: Is the workload for

the classes too big or too easy? RC: It's just about right. Generally it goes pretty well. It works out

all right.

AG: We're supposed to study

three hours for every one hour spent in class, but that doesn't happen. If that were true, we would be studying every waking moment. That's why they shut down our telephone and Internet access at midnight every day. They do that so that we'll study and go to bed or something. It's sad when we have to set timers when on the phone, so that we're not cut-off in midsentence.

RP: Students getting enough sleep each night has been a problem in the past at other academies. We don't want them on the phone or Internet all night. We do this to maximize the chance of students sleeping. There are phones open to the resident advisors if there is an emergency ... We're responsible for everything they do, so having a lot of rules makes for a healthy and safe



average will have the option to wave off that requirement next trimester.

PHOTO BY MICHAELA KANGER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR Students at the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing study in the lobby area of Cooper Hall Tuesday. The students have a mandatory study time that starts at 8:30 p.m. every night. Students who have a high grade point

environment.

Missourian: Is the program what you expected? AG: It's not unpleasant. Pretty

bland though. It's like being in

RC: It's all I expected and more.
People are very likable.

Missourian: What do you think of Maryville as a town?

RC: I really don't know too much about it. We can't really go out to get to know it. I don't know enough to say what it's like.

AG: Even if we get off campus, there's nothing to really do. But we knew what we were getting into though when we came here.

Missourian: If you had to choose

again, would you make the same decision to come here?

RC: No question about it. It's great here. There's so much more here and it's better than what I expected. Nothing has been a disappointment.

AG: I wouldn't come here. It's awful. I would rather be at home: Others feel the same way too.

RP: Without a thought I would have it here. The administration has been great to us and President Dean Hubbard has been behind his idea the whole way. It's going so good it's unbelievable.

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Fraternities gain increase in members

By JANELLE MCMULLEN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Fraternity rush came to an end with an increase in numbers.

"I didn't expect a 60 percent increase," said Bryan Vanosdale, coordinator of campus activities. "The chapters tried to promote 'Go Greek' without focusing on one individual chapter and this was seen inside the chapters also.'

With a larger incoming freshman class, it also helped the increase in numbers, Vanosdale said.

'There are more freshman coming in who want to get involved,"

said Ryan Dold, recruitment chair of Inter- Fraternity Council.

Another aspect of fraternity rush that appeals to students is the laidback atmosphere. Fraternities take rushees out to restaurants and to events in the area.

"You get to meet a lot of people and get to do a lot of fun, free activities," said Tony Arreguin, rush chair of Delta Sigma Phi. Vanosdale compared the experi-

ence of Rush to having a conversation with a person you would come in contact with on a daily occur-

"It's a fun, laid-back atmosphere," Vanosdale said. "All you have to do is be yourself. There are no facades or airs. You talk to the guys like you are in class, in the Union, or anywhere." This aspect appealed to transfer

student Adam Saxton, who signed with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

"I thought it would be a good way to meet people," Saxton said. "It's casual and I found an organization that was a lot like me.'

Freshman Kit Sinthusy, who signed with Phi Sigma Kappa, said "No matter what fraternity you join, it's good to go through and join with friends," Sinthusy said. As of Monday, 195 bids were

signed, the highest on record, Dold

"I have a lot of pride in the work ethic of the men," Vanosdale said. "They set the highest recruitment ever. It was a combination of the advertising of the (Inter-Fraternity Council), high enrollment, and promoting the community as a whole.'

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Greeks work to help family despite bad weather

By ELIZABETH CROWNOVER

A downpour of rain may have temporarily set back the Greeks' project Saturday, but students are still excited, coordinator of campus activities Bryan Vanosdale said.

As part of Greek Week 2000's Phito build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Because Maryville did not have a local Habitat chapter, the Greeks took charge and teamed up with St. Joseph's chapter.

Fundraising started in 1999. Overall \$12,000 was raised through the Greeks' fundraising efforts.

Although construction on the house was intended to begin Sept. 23, rain postponed the start of the project to Saturday. For the next three to four Saturdays, 50 Greeks will travel to St. Joseph to work on putting up walls, roofing, dry walling and helping with the interior. Students will work from 8:30 a.m. to

6 p.m. with a lunch break provided by local St. Joseph businesses and community members.

They've worked so hard, been so diligent and did not give up no matter what," Vanosdale said.
"There were many obstacles that came up, but the students just said, 'How are we going to deal with it?' got over it, scaled it and went on."

Stephanie Mackey, co-chair of last year's Greek Week, is very excited about this year's project.

"It's great to have something to give the Greeks a positive image throughout the community," Mackey said. "This is a chance to give back to the community what they've given to us.'

The house will go to a family chosen by the Habitat for Humanity local chapter. The family will be at the site while the students help construct it.

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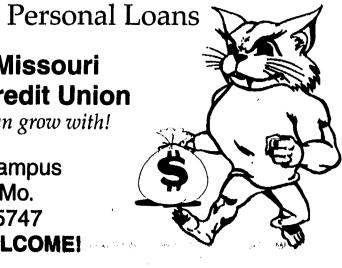
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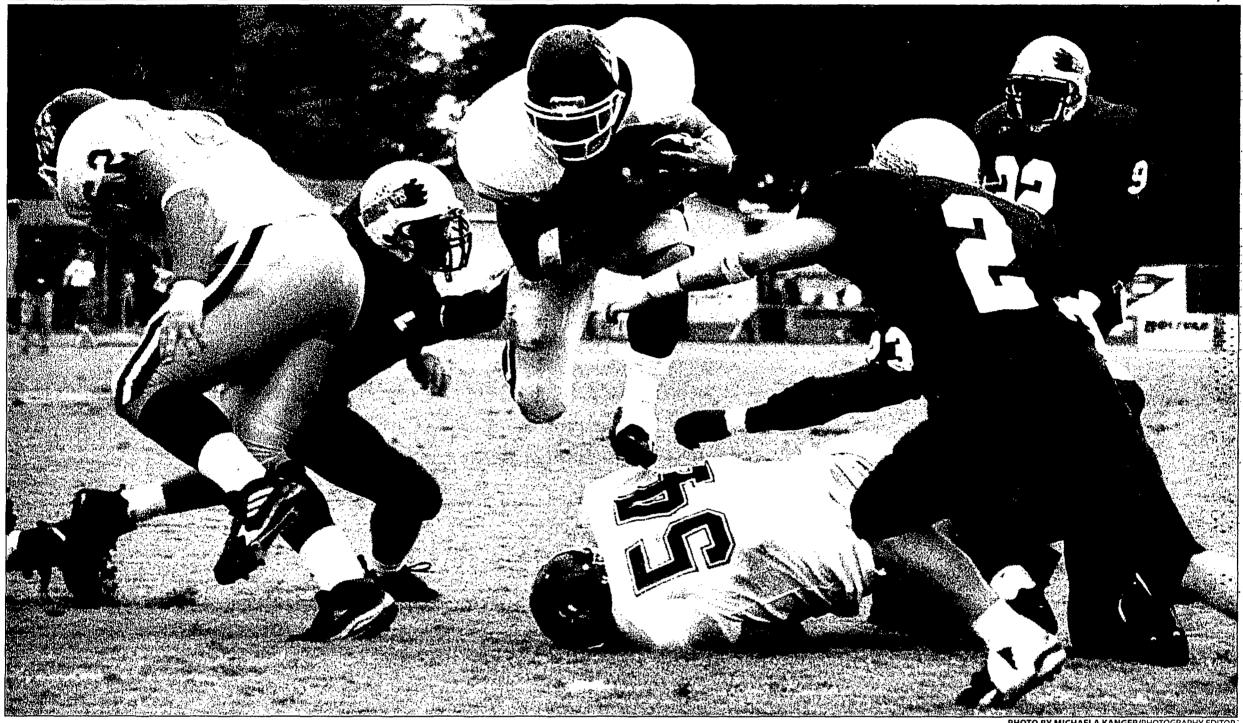
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University Football



Hurdling junior guard Joe Glab, senior running back David Jansen makes his way past the line of scrimmage to score. The extra point by senior placekicker Andy Timmerman was good, putting Northwest 38-7 over Southwest Baptist University.

'Cats to battle for Old Hickory Stick

"This is going to be a game where we are going to need to jump out early and control things from the get-go"

MEL TJEERDSMA HEAD COACH By BLAKE DREHLE

The 66th battle of the "Old Hickory Stick" will not only be a game that pits the Northwest football team against one of its oldest rivals, but a contest that will spark vengeance.

Truman State University enters the game as a dangerous opponent for the Bearcats, who are 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the MIAA, not because of the offensive threats the Bulldogs have, but because they have nothing to lose.

"This is going to be a game where we are going to need to jump out early and control things from the get-go," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "They're not going to take us lightly and be intimidated by us because they want to prove what they have."

Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Stokes Stadium in Kirksville.

Truman State enters the game leading the MIAA in total offense with 437 yards a game, 261 of coming through the air. The Bulldogs are also averaging 40 points a game.

"They can scare you on offense, because of their big play ability," Tjeerdsma said. "They can wipe out a substantial lead in a hurry in the right situations."

The Bulldogs passing attack is led by junior quarterback Eric Howe, who has thrown for 983 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Three wide receivers have helped Howe become one of the best passing quarterbacks in the MIAA. Junior Kevin Collins has 319 yards receiving on 16 catches and four touchdowns.

Sophomore wide receiver Andrew Blakely is also pacing the Bulldogs with 237 yards after leading Truman State in receiving last year with 805 yards.

Sophomore spilt end Alfonso Pugh may not have the most impressive numbers, 137 yards on 12 catches, but his four touchdown receptions make him a deep threat, Tjeerdsma said.

It took six plays and two minutes for the Northwest football team to get on the scoreboard Saturday, and after that there was no looking back.

Well-executed plays, forced turnovers for touchdowns and a demanding special teams helped the Bearcats pound Southwest Baptist University 65-10 and win their 29 consecutive MIAA game, tying the conference record held by Pittsburg State University. The Gorillas accomplished the feat from 1993-'96.

After winning the first three games by a combined score of 20 points this game was just what the doctor ordered for the 'Cats.

"This is exactly what we needed was a game like this," said Andy Erpelding, senior offensive tackle.º "We all came out fired up and ready to take care of business from the get-go and it gave a chance for some of the younger guys to get snaps that will be crucial down the road."

The 'Cats lifted the pressures of having to talk about the seven-straight comeback from halftime games when they took a 58-7 halftime lead.

"This is what we wanted to do going into this game," Tjeerdsma said. "We wanted to come in here and play good and ready to play, and we did that"

The only letdown for the 'Cats was a 90-yard kickoff return by freshman

running back Deon Boykin in the first quarter that made the score 31-7.

"The only disappointing part of this game was that kickoff return we gave up, but you have to give some credit to them (Southwest Baptist) because

they never gave up," Tjeerdsma said. Having the offense, defense and special teams make plays and be credited with the success was another thing the 'Cats wanted to accomplish against Southwest Baptist.

The defense held its own, allowing 69 yards of total offense, which included two first downs in the first half, creating four turnovers and scoring three times.

"The first three games have been against basically running teams and this game was against a passing team, so we got to get a good look at how the secondary would come out today," sophomore cornerback Tony Warren said. "We did fairly well getting a couple of picks and showing them early we were ready to play and didn't want them to hang around that long."

Despite the first-quarter kickoff return for a touchdown, the special

teams came through when senior wide receiver Ryan George blocked a punt.

Freshman wide receiver Stephen Thomas took the fumble and ran for a three-yard score. Besides getting their fourth-

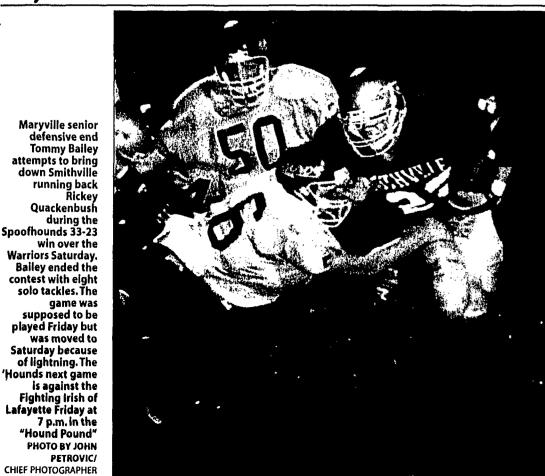
Besides getting their fourthstraight victory this season, the 'Cats also gave their younger players playing time in the second half.

Junior running back Ryan Hackett finished the game as the leading rusher with 118 yards on 25 carries, while sophomore wide receiver John Otte led the receivers with six catches for 56 yards. Freshman linebacker Mike Nanninga led the 'Cats defense with six tackles.

"What that really does is pick everybody up because the last three games have been so tough that our backups haven't got very much playing time," Tjeerdsma said. "This was an opportunity for them to really get to play and be in there. Besides that it helps us with our depth and to know we can fall' back on these guys if we need to."

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Maryville Football



'Hounds ready for Homecoming

By BILL KNUST

Last year's 26-21 loss to St. Pius X on Homecoming was a tough one for the Maryville football team. This year they are trying to make sure it does not happen again.

"That was our fault last year," head coach Chuck Lliteras said. "We got involved in so many activities last year as a team. We tried to be involved in school activities, other team activities and homecoming activities, but there comes a time when enough is enough.

"We have to be concerned about concentrating on our play. We are doing things a little different this year, going back to some of the things we used to do."

used to do."

Maryville fell behind to St. Pius X 207 at halftime and the 'Hounds second
half rally came too late. The loss was the
'Hounds' first Homecoming loss since
1995, which came from this year's opponent Lafayette.

"It is very important for us to win," senior Jonathon Akins said. "It is also important for our team confidence al-

together, especially after last year."

The 'Hounds face the Fighting Irish at 7 p.m. Friday at Maryville High School. The Fighting Irish are led by first-year coach Brian Banker, who is

still seeking his first win of the year.

Lliteras said he expects a new look from Lafayette, including a new 50front-look on defense and the I-formation on offense.

"They are capable of moving the ball up and down the field, so we have to come out and not under-estimate them, and make sure we are playing solid ball," Lliteras said.

Solid ball was something the 'Hounds found tough to come by in the first half Saturday night Lliteras said. The 'Hounds overcame six first half turnovers to defeat Smithville 33-23.

The 'Hounds played the Warriors Saturday because weather postponed Friday's game. Amid soggy field conditions and a steady rain, Maryville scored 20 fourth quarter points to put

Smithville away.

Lliteras said the postponing of Fridays game may have had an affect on the 'Hounds first-half performance.

"We were ready to play Friday night, the kids were up for it," Lliteras said. "We were the ones traveling in the bus, not to make any excuses and we won't. We just played poorly in the first half, but I am sure it had a little to do with

Sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett led the Hounds in rushing with 174 yards on 11 attempts to go along with three touchdowns. Senior fullback Mitch Herring was close behind with 159 yards on 15 attempts and two touchdowns.

Herring scored the only points of the first half for Maryville, going 80 yards for the touchdown. He failed to convert on the extra point and Maryville trailed 16-6 at the half.

Smithville was paced by senior running back Rickey Quackenbush, Quackenbush rushed for 148 yards on 36 attempts. The defense turned in another gritty

performance Lliteras said, allowing only 162 yards of total offense, and holding Smithville to seven points in the final two quarters. Senior safety Steve Morrison led the

Senior safety Steve Morrison led the team with 13 tackles and Akins finished with 11 tackles and contributed on a blocked punt that set up a touchdown. Junior linebacker Joey Wilmes also finished with 11 tackles.

"Our defense has played really well all year," Akins said. "The offense kind of struggled in the first half holding on to the ball, and the defense kept us in the game."

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University cross country

Men take first, women third in Nebraska

By BRENT C. WAGNER

The Northwest men's cross country team returned home victorious Saturday as they captured the Dean White Invitational Championship in huge fashion, while the Northwest women placed third in its field of six teams.

The Bearcat men placed all five scoring runners in the top 12 to finish with 39 points, 22 points in front of runner-up Hutchinson Junior

The men captured their first official team championship of the season. They unofficially won the Bearcat Distance Classic when a scoring error was later determined.

Doane was just ahead of us at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln meet so it was nice to go to their meet and take it to them, and we did that rather impressively," Alsup said. "It was a good win.

Sophomore Kyle Keraus rebounded from a sub-par performance last week to lead the 'Cats and claim runner-up honors in the meet with a time of 27:14.90.

"Kyle had a good week of practice and it showed in how he ran Saturday," Alsup said.

A consistent face in the Bearcat's lead pack has been freshman Sean Thompson, who placed 12th overall and was the Cats fifth runner.

"It was definitely my best race of the year, time and performance wise," Thompson said. "It was a good meet and our best, but we're still going to get better.'

Alsup has taken notice of the freshman harrier Thompson. "Sean is going to be a really, re-

ally good runner," Alsup said. "I don't think he even knows how good he can become. He comes from a little school in Jefferson City, and is probably the only decorated distance runner they've ever had. He's really coming on well.'

The Northwest women placed third, behind two top-ranked NIAA schools, placing four women in the

Sophomore Ronda Cheers led the 'Cats placing eighth in 19:53.14, as the team knocked off Nebraska esleyan University, which had beat the women a week earlier.

We still need to run a little faster, but all-in-all I was pretty pleased with how everybody ran considering the conditions," head coach Vicki Wooton said. "The ladies really competed well, they went after it hard and that's what they're going to have to do.'

Both squads travel to the 18team Emporia State University Invitational Friday as they reach the midpoint of the season.

Wooton said she is optimist about the meet.

"Two years ago we took a team there and all the girls ran season or lifetime bests," Wooton said. "It's a good course, and hopefully we'll run well.'

The men will be gunning for Emporia State Friday and Alsup predicts Northwest, Emporia and Missouri Southern State College will be vying for third-place honors when the MIAA Championship takes place Oct. 21.

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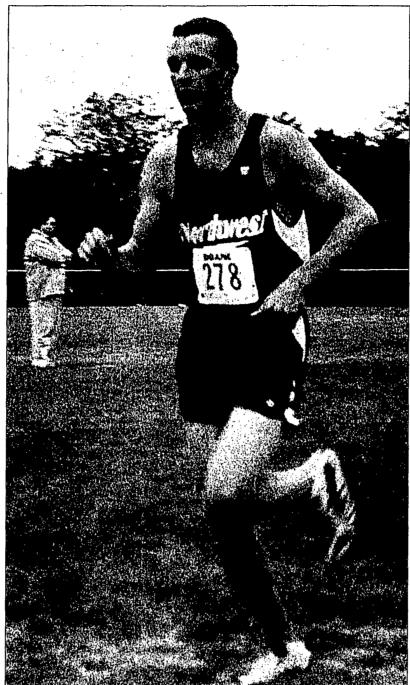
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Sophomore Brad Chellew runs in the Dean White Invitational Saturday, helping the men finish first, while the women finished third. Chellew finished ninth.

University Volleyball

Spikers take short break

For the first time this season the Northwest volleyball team has a chance to rest.

The Bearcats, 11-5 overall and 3-3 in the conference, have seven days to rest before playing Washburn University 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bearcat Arena.

This will be the team's first home match since suffering a loss to

Truman State University Sept. 13. Head coach Sarah Pelster said playing at home will be good for the

"It will be great to be in front of a friendly crowd," she said. "We al-ways seem to play better at home."

After the Washburn match the Bearcats will have played every team in the MIAA once this season.

Sophomore setter Megan Danek said this match is important for the team coming out of the layoff.

"We need to improve our conference record," she said. "A win will give us a confidence boost going into the second half of the season. Pelster said the break is a wel-

comed point because it will allow the team time to heal. Currently, the Bearcats have two

players that are not 100 percent. Junior outside hitter Molly Driftmier is suffering from bronchitis, while freshman outside hitter

Sara Wolff is nursing a sore arm. Pelster is confident that all the players will be ready for action against the Lady Blues.

The long break could not come at a better time and will allow the players to catch up on their studies and recharge, Pelster said.

"Only positives can come out of this time off," she said. "We can col-lect our thoughts and focus on play-

ing."
"This will be a domino effect that will help us throughout the remainder of the season."

Danek said the break will be good emotionally and mentally, but the the team has to be ready when it comes time to get back on the floor.

and play consistent," she said. When a team is, they're more apt to come out on top.'

The main thing is to come back

Danek was also named the MIAA setter of the week, for the second time this year.

Currently, Northwest leads the MIAA in team hitting percentage at .286 and ranks second in blocks per game with an average of 2.98 per game.

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NWMSU Volleyball season

	Games	Kills	Kills per game	Percentage
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ly Driftmier	58	147	2.53	0.28
ta Newman	52	122	2.35	0.178
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The women's soccer team listens as their coach Joann Wolf instructs them during practice Tuesday, Next up for the 3-8 women's soccer team is Truman State on the road Thursday at 3 p.m.

University Soccer

Concerns still mounting for 'Cats

By TIM DURBIN MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After winning two-straight games last week, the Northwest women's soccer team was winless last The Bearcats, who are 3-8 overall and 0-1 in the

MIAA, hope to get back to their winning ways 4 p.m. Thursday at Truman State University. Truman State doesn't seem to be the offensive jug-

gernaut they were last year, having not scored many goals this season," head coach Joann Wolfe said. " feel that if we show up and play like we can, then I think that it will be a pretty good game."

During the weekend, the 'Cats dropped two in the Carl's Junior Invitational Tournament in Oklahoma.

On Sunday, Northwest dropped a 4-0 decision to Northeastern State University. The 'Cats made a strong showing in the first half as junior goalkeeper Kathie Leach stopped eight of nine shots.

Going into halftime, the 'Cats only trailed 1-0, but

the second half was an entirely different game as things fell apart for the Bearcats, Wolfe said.

Junior defender Jayme Kaho'ohalahala left the game with an ankle injury while senior forward Melissa Cole was ejected after receiving her second yellow card.

Even with the sudden changes to the lineup the 'Cats continued to put up a challenge. The Bearcats put five shots on goal but were unable to score. Wolfe said the team was rattled by changes, but only because of the youth and inexperience.

"It was an interestingly refereed game, filled with many constant inconsistencies from both teams," she Saturday the 'Cats faced their toughest opponent

when they played Central Oklahoma University, which is ranked 16th in the NCAA Division II Top 25 poll. Central Oklahoma dominated throughout the game, win-

ning 5-0. Leach kept busy, stopping 17-of-22 shots.
Despite the loss, Wolfe said she was pleased with the way the team played, especially against a nationallyranked team like Central Oklahoma.

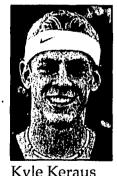
"We played a good first half but needed to maintain our consistency a little bit more," Wolfe said. "We learned that we need to go against any team any day. We need to work on trying to grasp the mentality of playing an opponent the entire game.'

Even with the two losses and the winning streak coming to an end, the Bearcats left the tournament with some good news.

Leach and sophomore defender Jennifer Gnefkow were placed on the Carl's Junior All-Tournament team for their outstanding play on the field.

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Bearcat sophomore

Placed second at the Dean White/ Doane College Invitational Saturday with a time of 27: 14. The time helped Northwest to win its first cross country meet of the season, Was the highest placing of the year for Keraus.

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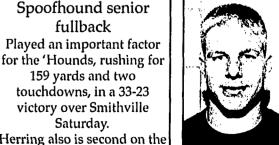
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Maryville Soccer



During a Spoofhound match earlier this season, Greg Pierson travels up the field around three opponents. Maryville's next game will be at 4 p.m. Thursday against

'Hounds begin road trip

Sports

By BLAKE DREHLE SPORTS EDITOR

The goals may have been hard to come by for the Maryville boys' soccer team in recent games, but determination to improve remains the team's motivation.

The Spoothounds, who are 5-5-1 overall, hope to get back over .500 at 4 p.m. Thursday when they play host to St. Joseph LeBlond.

"LeBlond will be a good test for us because we need to play a team that is generally a good feam," head coach Jon Goldberg said. "We need to find our way back to the win column, to get hopes high again."
After the game against LeBlond,

the 'Hounds will go on a four-game road trip, a stepping stone for the team to prove itself, Goldberg said.

This will be another good test for us because we have been play-

ing better on the road," he said. "Secing that districts are on the road and not on our home turf is another advantage for us because of playing in different environments.

I think if we can come out of this road trip with some wins it will be the morale booster we really need

The road did not prove to be a promising place for the 'Hounds dropping a 3-1 decision to Smithville Tuesday.

The field was in sloppy shape and that was not something either team had seen before, but it really hurt us," Goldberg said. A problem that occurred in the

last meeting with Smithville on Sept. 12 was the lack of communication between players in a 3-0 loss.

However, this was not the case in this game, but there were problems in moving the ball offensively.

"We communicated pretty good," Goldberg said. "The problems we had were getting the ball to move downfield and getting the chances to try for some shots.

Despite the problems of scoring goals and playing better offense, Goldberg said the 'Hounds continue to make positive strides.

"Even with the setbacks we have had with our offense, we are still playing .500 ball and that is the most important thing for us to build on considering what happened last year," Goldberg said. "Everything that we have done this season has been positive and the setbacks we have committed are good building blocks to correct as the season continues to mature."

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Football manager receives scholarship

Northwest's 1999 NCAA Division II Football Championship has resulted in yet another benefit. Bearcat team manager Jeff Meyer has been awarded a \$1,000 postgraduate scholarship from the NACDA Foundation as the part of the Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship program.

Meyer is currently pursuing a master's degree in mathematics education at Northwest and earned his bachelor's degree in math edu-

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Maryville Softball

Spoofhounds catcher, Hallie Blackney, practices Monday after their afternoon game against St. Joseph was cancelled. Their last home game is Thursday. Play-offs begin Oct. 5th. Their record is currently 10-7.

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Spikers lose despite 'best game' of year

By JAMES GALE

The Maryville volleyball team went from one of its better games of the year to one of its worst this week.

The 'Hounds, 6-8-3 overall, will have a lot to work on before the game at 7 p.m. Thursday against Midland Empire Conference foe Savannah.

'We are looking to make some personnel changes before Thursday, hoping to fix the problems," head coach Greg Winslow said. "Savannah is a struggling team right now, they have a new coach and new players, so it should be fairly easy for us.

The 'Hounds will then have the weekend to make adjustments to prepare for ieir game at 7 p.m. Monday at Rockport.

We have already beaten Rockport, but am planning on the team to be better

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The game was pretty bad. We just didn't come ready to play and it showed in the outcome."

> **GREG WINSLOW HEAD COACH**

than when we last faced them," Winslow said. "This game should be a pretty good

game for us."

The 'Hounds have dropped twostraight games, which started last Thursday against Cameron. It was the best performance of the year, Winslow said, despite the 16-14, 11-15, 8-15 loss

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'We played a great game, probably our best game thus far, despite the outcome,' Winslow said. "We knew it was going to be a tough game for us, but we came prepared and played tough.' Tuesday the 'Hounds suffered an 11-15,

10-5 loss against Lafayette whom they defeated earlier in the season.

"This game we didn't really have a lot of stuff to be proud of," Winslow said. "The game was pretty bad. We just didn't come ready to play and it showed in the out-

With the line-up changes Winslow hopes his team will be ready for the 'Hounds home game against St. Teresa, at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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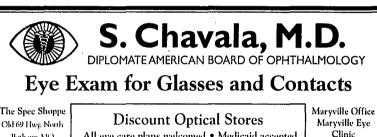
Northwest to host tennis tournament

Northwest will host some of the best collegiate mens' tennis players in the midwest this weekend.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Regional Championship will get underway on Friday. The event is being held on virtually every tennis court in Maryville, with matches taking place at High Rise, Courts, Frank Grube Courts and at the Beal Park Courts.

Fifteen NCAA Division II men's tennis teams from the midwest are being represented this weekend. . Matches will start at 9 a.m. Friday and run through Sunday. This is the 11th straight season Northwest head coach Mark Rosewell and the Bearcats have hosted an ITA Regional Championship.

Matches will be moved to the St. Joseph Racquet Club, should rain force play indoors.



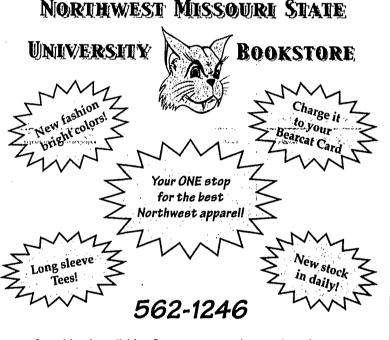
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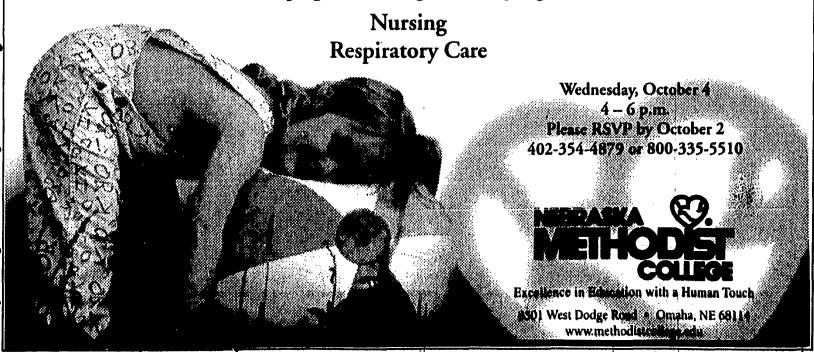


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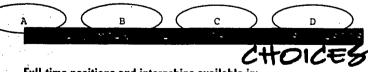
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Bearcats should hire Bob Knight

Before I begin what I hope to be a Pulitzer Prize-winning article, I would like to thank the student and proud Maryvillian who both took time to write to the editor. To the student, here's my response: You need a hug. If you think I'm going to waste my time on warm fuzzies about the Union and South Complex, then you've been in Maryville too long, which brings me to the proud Oz-ian. I'm glad you like it here; sometimes I do, too. But let's face the facts: Northwest has the second lowest Academic Profile scores (according to '98-'99 statistics) in the state of Missouri. And you want me to write about the bars? About apartment costs? Nope, but thanks for the suggestion.

Wait a second! I have the perfect idea for how we can spruce up Northwest! Bring in Bobby Knight.
Think I'm kidding? Think again. In

1989, Knight became the most successful basketball coach in Big 10 history. As coach of the University of Indiana Hoosiers, he won three NCAA championships ('73, '75 and '76). The Associated Press and "Basketball Weekly" named him National Coach of the Year in 1975. Oh, and one more thing ... he coached the U.S. Olympic basketball team to a gold medal in

So what's wrong with Bob Knight? Well, I suppose there's that whole



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"choking his players" thing. And maybe he didn't follow his "zero tolerance" policy very well. That seems like enough for Knight to be confined to an exotic petting zoo. But let me tell you why Bob Knight is and always will be my hero.

Knight, much like General Douglas MacArthur, is among many Americans who have been chastised for applying discipline. You may think it's funny that I compare Knight to a military man ... that's because everyone in Indiana does, too; his nickname is "The General." MacArthur is perhaps one of the greatest leaders and soldiers ever known to the armed forces. Unfortunately, his stern military views didn't match the

tration. Like MacArthur, Knight was hired to win and then fired because his actions challenged the way we think and act.

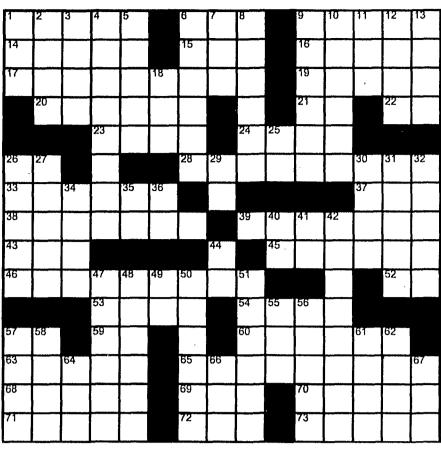
The obvious concern now is: It's only a game. Or is it? Universities (including ours) rely heavily upon sports programs to attract prospective students. That's why Knight was hired to win, and he did. While it took throwing chairs and a little yelling to do it, he changed basketball and the Hoosiers forever.

And his students? Well, 98 percent of them completed their four-year degrees. Food for thought, For more info: www.coachbobknight.com.

I wanted to use this last paragraph to apologize to someone. The anagram When Kite (Sept. 7) actually referred to Ken White, VP of communications and marketing. I wrote some unfair things, and I'm sorry. I, my colleagues and the community have always known you to be a hardworking and honest family man, and I hope that I haven't done anything to destroy that image. I know you wouldn't, so I just wanted to say I hope we can stroll together again sometime.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest





Across

1. Swollen 6. See to 9. Annual horse

race 14. Liquid from a kidney

15. River in central Russia 16. Great grand-

David 17. A one celled organism 19. More unwell 20. Huts where monks prayed

mother of King

21. State North of 22. Denial 23. Use an interior designer 24. Accessory for a coverlet

26. Plural ending in Hebrew words 28. Anarchists

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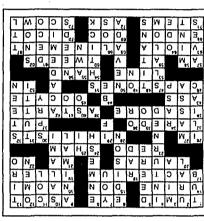
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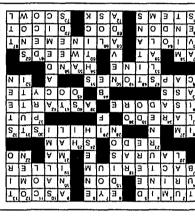
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tal state 26. Relating to the hipbone 27. Western Italy marble city 29. In case 30. Shortening brand 31. All (musical) 32. Dutch painter Jan

34. Coarse file 35. To perform a duty 36. Yellow metal in heraldry 40. Musical Note __ and pro

42. Scholarly 44. Education degree 47. Ski maneuver 48. "Clash of the

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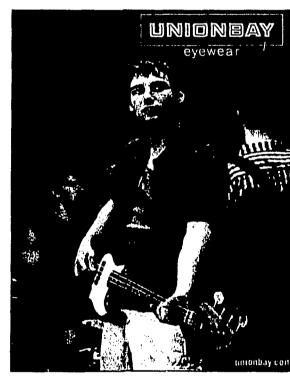
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